

having a plurality of crystals extending in a crystal growth direction,

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wherein [the crystal growth direction coincides with] a charge transfer direction of each of the vertical and horizontal charge coupled devices is arranged in the crystal growth direction.

REMARKS

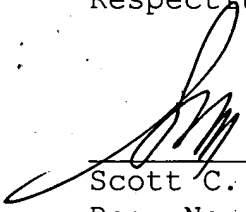
Entry of these additional amendments prior to further examination is requested.

In view of the above amendments, therefore, all of the claims should be in condition for allowance. A formal notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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